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PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915.

Every girl thinks that she can keep house better than her mother until she tries it.

WARNING OR THREAT?

I want to impress persons who contemplate opening vicious resorts that, although this Administration has not much longer to run, it does not propose to permit anything of the kind—Director Dripps.

FIVE-CENT SUGAR

THE cheerless prospect of being compelled to decrease the amount of sugar in our third cup of coffee, held out by the sugar refiners a few days ago, has been dissipated.

BIG BROTHER TO SMALL BOY

"WE CANNOT solve the question of the small boy," says Charles Edwin Fox, of the juvenile department of the District Attorney's office.

NATIONAL GUARD AND DEFENSE

THE disposition of certain Congressmen to regard the Garrison army enlargement program as "an excellent thing theoretically, but a plan that cannot work out," is shared by many of the friends of the National Guard.

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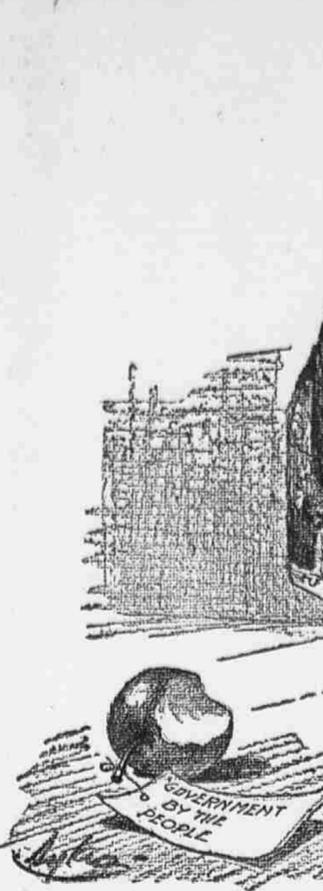
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UNRIPE



BLESSED WAR AND HOW TO STOP IT

Some Suggested Methods of Painless Warfare—Consequences of the Malthusian Theory of Nations—The Ford Joke

SOME time ago a man named Malthus wrote a book and promulgated therein a theory that has been pretty well riddled by shot and shell, as the phrase goes, and hasn't yet fallen down.

Humor, Handmaid of Optimism

But we are verging on the cynical and the pessimistic. Let us rather talk, not of ending war, but of ending this war. We ought to be thankful for Henry Ford. We ought, further, to be thankful for humor.

AMUSEMENTS

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor
SYMPHONY (Friday Aft., Dec. 17, at 3:00)
CONCERTS (Saturday Eve., Dec. 18, at 8:15)

TOMBOLA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AT THE HOTEL WALTON
Tuesday, December 14th, 1915
TOMBOLA, 2 P. M.

Discovery of Souls

Fighting for empire does seem a fearful waste of time, to say nothing of the waste of other things. "The nations at war," says an Oxford scholar, "are discovering their souls."

AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

BURTON HOLMES
THIS WED. EVENING AT 8:30
WEST POINT AND THE YELLOWSTONE

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

CHESTNUT AND TWELFTH STREETS
Philadelphia Favorites' Week!
SAM CHIP & MARY MARBLE

CHESTNUT ST. Opera House

FIGHTING IN FRANCE
Management of Morris Goff
Preceded by a Lecture at 3 and 9 P. M. by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

FORREST—Last 6 Evgs.

GABY DESLYS
and Harry Plier in CHARLES DILLINGHAM'S LATEST MUSICAL PRODUCTION

GARRICK—NOW

Twice Daily 2:15 and 8:15
D. W. GRIFFITH'S Masterpiece Production
Last 2 Weeks THE BIRTH OF A NATION

BROAD—Last 6 Evgs.

ELSIE FERGUSON
in "OUTCAST"
The Vital, Thrilling, Human Play by HUBERT HENRY DAVIES

LYRIC—TONIGHT!

MRS. HUBBERT Present
America's Foremost Character Actor
LOUIS MANN
in HIS GREATEST COMEDY DRAMA "THE BUBBLE"

GLOBE Theatre

HARRY VON SILBER Presents
"SEASHORE FROLICS"
Featuring EARL CAVANAUGH, Supported by "THE HONEY GIRLS"

Philadelphia Poultry Show

Featuring EARL CAVANAUGH, Supported by "THE HONEY GIRLS"

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3 P. M.
PADEREWSKI
Tickets at Heppes' \$1 to \$2.50. Boxes, \$15.00. Direction, C. A. Ellis, Symphony Hall, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

WED. 2:30
Lecture on "The Evolution of Man"
Admission Free. To Public, 25c and 50c

NIXON'S

"THE MAN OFF THE ICE"
Dunbar's Ding Dong
Today, 2:15, 7 & 9 P. M. 6 BIG ACTS and 1000 FEET OF SCENES

Knickerbocker

The Woman in the Case